

AMERICAN BAHAI'S IN FIRST SESSION

Delegates to National Convention of Persian Cult Gather in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Practically all the delegates to the national convention of the Bahai of America, a Syrian-Persian religious association or cult, are in Chicago prepared for the first business session, which will be held tomorrow morning. The convention will close Thursday. The most important business to come before the convention will be the consideration of a proposition to build a Bahai temple in Chicago, the first in America.

The delegates to the convention are present from Boston, New York, Buffalo, Jersey City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Racine, Denver, Seattle, Kenosha, Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

The Bahai faith, which received its first recognition at the congress of religions held in Chicago during the World's Fair, is the outgrowth of a religious movement promulgated some six years ago by a Persian who called himself the "Bab,"—Arabic for Gate—a name that descended to his followers who were called Bahais.

He proclaimed that the great day was at hand when a revealer of the divine will, a messiah, would appear on earth. He claimed to be the herald of the promised one, and though a young man of limited education, the Bab wrote many books on rules of conduct and religious exposition which soon gave him a large following.

GAMBLERS ON RUN IN RHODE ISLAND

Providence Police War on Them and Other Towns Crack the Whip.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—Chairman William H. Luther, of the police commission, today declared open war on the police gamblers. Every policeman in Providence was peremptorily ordered to close the dens where Mike Slattery and Myers, the so-called police kings, have conducted their operations, and to arrest every runner of the gambling ring.

It was rumored that Slattery and his gang would set up headquarters in Thornton, a nearby town, but the police there have also been given rigid orders to suppress all forms of gambling.

All slot machines have been ordered out of the town of Cranston, and the police throughout the State expect to make a spotless paradise out of the smallest State in the country.

FRATERNITY HONORS FOUNDER'S MEMORY

Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club Holds Its Annual Banquet.

The Washington Alumni Club of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity held its annual banquet in the College Inn last night in honor of Robert Morrison, who forty-one years ago founded the society. Fifty members gathered in Washington and all told seventy-two chapters and fifty-one alumni clubs celebrated the event.

Among the speakers were Representative Martin A. Morrison of Indiana, George V. Triplett, of Kentucky; Dawes E. Brisbane, of South Dakota, and former Senator Fletcher of Florida.

\$20,000 BEING SPENT FOR NEW UNIFORMS

Boston and Maine Railroad Begins Spring Shopping for 1,200 Trainmen.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 21.—The contract has just been awarded for the fitting of train crews in passenger service of the Boston and Maine railroad with uniforms, which will cost the company \$20,000, and put clothes on just 1,200 brakemen, baggage masters, and conductors.

This does not include the men employed on the electric lines of the company. The contract will be filled by a company in Philadelphia.

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WINS RAILROAD FIGHT AFTER HEROIC COMBAT

George K. Kindel, of Denver, For Years Tried to Bring Carrying Companies to Justice, and Succeeds Only After Spending Fortune and Losing Friends.

CHICAGO, March 21.—One of the proudest citizens of the United States today is George K. Kindel, of Denver. After a strenuous battle lasting nearly twenty years he has just won an important victory against the combined railroads of the West, and has ceased to be regarded by his fellow-citizens as a joke.

Kindel is the man who brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission a suit against more than a score of the greatest railroad corporations in the country and compelled thereby an order for a reduction in the Denver freight rates from all points east of the Missouri river and from Denver west to Utah and Colorado points. The victory was won by him practically singlehanded, after he had ceased to be regarded by his business associates and by members of the commission in a serious light.

Kindel's history and the history of his battle against the railroads for what he termed "common justice" form one of the most interesting chapters in the industrial development of the West.

Soon after the Interstate Commerce Commission was organized, Kindel began complaining to that body of injustices and discriminations in various phases of the Western rate adjustment. Unable to get much support from his

fellow-shippers, he swore to make the railroads "be good." He had amassed a comfortable fortune in Denver, and he neglected this in his hunt for "justice." Disgusted with the attorneys he employed to prosecute his cases before the commission, Kindel discharged them, and became his own lawyer. Case after case was worked up by him and Rice. For years he dogged the course of the commission in the West, and hung onto it, demanding hearings or cases which were ill prepared, but which had merit in them. The commission heard these cases when it could not avoid doing so, and gave Kindel much good advice and tried to gently shame him. It did not work. He hung on, and when the commission did what he thought was unfair he publicly denounced certain members in vigorous terms.

In his fight Kindel spent his fortune. Then he appealed to shippers for aid in carrying on the battle. This did not come generously, so he made another fortune and took up the battle again.

At last he hit upon the Denver rate case, got it drawn fairly well, and went to the commission at Washington. To his amazement that body agreed with him, but stated that the complaint was drawn in such style that the authorities could not take proper notice or enter a proper order. The complaint was amended so it would hold water, and the result was a decision which will make Kindel's dream come true and transform him from a joke in the business world to one of the most prominent business men of the West.

DEATH OF STUDENT RESULT OF HAZING

Arrests and Prosecutions Will Be Made in Laporte, Ind., Case.

LAPORTE, Ind., March 21.—The authorities of White county are investigating the death, as the result of hazing, of a youth named Charley Stinson, with a view to arrests and criminal prosecutions.

The students of what is known as the White School recently rebelled against authority and drove a number of teachers away. Several days ago a teacher was employed who proceeded to establish order by whipping the unruly pupils.

The pupils punished blamed Stinson for their humiliation and hazed him by tying him by the ankles and suspending him, head downward, from the top of a sapling near the school house. He was found several hours later unconscious and died as the result of the rough treatment.

FINISH DESTROYING OLD RIVER RESORT

Citizens Gather Souvenirs on Island Raided by Authorities.

RED WING, Minn., March 21.—Hundreds of men this morning swarmed over the Mississippi river island opposite this city and completed the wiping out of the notorious Cook resort, breaking up everything that was left after the raid by the authorities yesterday, and carrying movables away as souvenirs.

Some months ago the island resorts conducted by Charles and Mae Cook were raided and the property was condemned for park purposes.

Cook gave in, but Mae Cook would not, and hired Merritt Green to resist. This noon there is little left to tell of the existence of the place, notorious for a generation of unpunished crimes.

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ELSIE VANDERBILT TO WED, IS RUMOR

Devotion of Count Bentinck to Divorced Heiress Is Marked.

BERLIN, March 21.—So marked are the attentions which Count William Frederick Bentinck is paying to Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt here, that society already believes there is a romance, and expects an alliance between the famous Bentinck family and the divorced wife of Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

Count Bentinck is seen with her at almost every opera, reception, luncheon or dinner that she attends. Her attractions as a young and beautiful woman, and her most distinguished European families naturally arouse comment. Her continued visit in Berlin after the best part of the social season is over is so at variance with her original plans that some special reason must be assigned for it.

Guests of Hitts.

Then she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Reynolds Hitt, of the American embassy, who are given credit for bringing about the match of Muriel White and Count von Scherz-Thoss, and for a desire to promote international matches. In addition to all these points made by the gossip is the existence of a rumor that Mrs. Vanderbilt and Count Bentinck are already engaged.

The Bentinck house has branches in England, Holland, and Germany, the English branch being headed by the Duke of Portland. The count is son of the German head of the house, is twenty-nine years old, a Lieutenant in the crack Potsdam guards, and has great estates in Germany and Holland.

If Count Bentinck marries a commoner, he would be compelled to renounce his rights of succession to the title and estates, but his family has more than once shown its willingness to sacrifice for love, his uncle having lost the title by marrying an Englishwoman.

Orders Out Yacht.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 21.—Mrs. Vanderbilt has sent word to her skipper, Capt. Charley Knutson, that she wishes to place her thirty-footer Caprice in commission one month earlier than usual, which will make the date this year May 15, instead of June 15.

The Caprice is to be fitted out at the Newport ship yard, where she has been laid up all winter.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return.

Today via Baltimore & Ohio R. R.—Advt.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 21.—The Wright Brothers, who have been starting the world with their wonderful aeroplane feats, will be the feature of the United States military tournament, which will be held at Bay View Park, Toledo, the week of July 5.

Such is the announcement of George B. Storer, secretary of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, who returned this morning from Washington, where he has been in conference with General Bell of the War Department concerning the military tournament.

The Wright Brothers and their aeroplane would positively be here for the tournament. The famous navigators have just signed with the Government to have a new aeroplane completed by June 23, and this wonder of the air will be tried out here during the tournament.

In addition to the Wright Brothers' daily demonstrations General Bell assured Secretary Storer the entire balloon service of the War Department will be seen here during the tournament and that experts of this department will make demonstrations in dirigible balloons each day.

MAN WANTED HERE
NOW HELD IN OHIO

George Willard and George Carson are under arrest in Cincinnati, according to a dispatch received at Police Headquarters this morning. Willard, it is declared, with three other men, is under \$3,000 bonds in the District to answer to a charge of robbing Roscoe Barker, a bank runner of nearly \$1,000 more than two years ago.

Willard's case has never been set for trial, and the police will make no effort to have him brought here at the present time. Carson is not wanted by the local police.

A LEGITIMATE SALE!

Equity No. 28364.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Court of Equity. In re assignment of Wolf Scheinman.

Upon consideration of the report of the assignee herein, it is by the court this 16th day of March, A. D. 1909, ordered and adjudged that the offer of H. Friedlander & Bro. for the purchase of the stock of Wolf Scheinman, as shown by the schedule filed in this cause, is hereby accepted, and that the assignee, S. T. Albert, herein deliver the said goods to the said purchaser, H. Friedlander & Bro.

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Tidal Wave Waterproof Collars. 3c

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Triangle Brand Collars. 5c

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Men's Fancy Border Handkerchiefs. 3c

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Men's 50c Derby Ribbed Underwear. 25c

Men's 75c Fleece-lined Underwear. 39c

Sleeve Holders, pair. 5c

EARTHQUAKE COMES; PREDICTION IS TRUE

Shock in Spain Bears Out the Theory of Dr. Kinney.

BOSTON, Mass., March 21.—Reports of an earthquake shock of uncertain extent and damage in the province of Catalonia, in the northern part of Spain, tend to confirm the prediction of Dr. Eunice D. Kinney, of 155 Shirley avenue, Revere, that an earthquake of considerable magnitude would occur in some part of the world within forty-eight hours.

Dr. Kinney based her prediction on a certain peculiar appearance of the sky and horizon (ringing the ocean, which, she declares, has been an unfailing sign of an approaching earthquake during a period of personal observation covering forty years.

The phenomenon by which Dr. Kinney declares she is able to predict earthquakes is described as a vapor that rises from the ocean and stands out against the sky on the horizon, not as fog, cloud or smoke, but as a shimmering haze of varying color. Sometimes it is thin, sometimes more dense and dark, but never obscuring the sun. Invariably the denser the haze the more violent the shock that follows, she says.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY TO GET GYMNASIUM

Alumni Agree to Raise \$10,000 to Add to Trustees' Fund.

Howard University is to have a gymnasium in addition to the new library and the science hall which are now assured. Alumni of the university have pledged themselves to raise \$10,000, which will be put with \$5,000 offered by the trustees for a gymnasium fund. Such enthusiasm has been shown by the alumni that they have little doubt of their ability to raise their part of the fund.

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Imitation Irish Point Lace Collars, madras stocks, and chiffon bows; also silk and satin bows. Regular value 25c. Monday. 12c

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